

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION,)
a Delaware corporation,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) Case No.: 05-11588-RWZ
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JOHN DOE,)
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Defendant.)

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TAKE DISCOVERY
PRIOR TO RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE**

The Court has read all papers filed in connection with Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Take Discovery Prior to Rule 26(f) Conference ("the Application"), and considered the issues raised therein, including relevant privacy issues.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff may serve immediate discovery on Massachusetts Institute of Technology, or any other entity identified by Massachusetts Institute of Technology as providing network access or online services to one or more of the Doe Defendants, by serving a Rule 45 subpoena that seeks information sufficient to identify the Doe Defendant, including his or her name, address, telephone number, email address, and Media Access Control address.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any information disclosed to Plaintiff in response to the Rule 45 subpoenas may be used by Plaintiff solely for the purpose of protecting Plaintiff's rights under the Copyright Act.

Dated: August 23, 2005

Ryan Zobel
United States District Judge